THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 26th November 1952.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras, at half-past ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—SWEARING-IN OF A NEW MEMBER.

Sri Vyricherla Chandra Chudamani Deo was sworn-in.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Report of the Khosla Committee.

* 142 *Q.*—SRI T. VISWANATHAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the report of the Technical Committee of the Planning Commission on the Krishna and Godavari River Valley Schemes has been received by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of the same will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Planning Commission have forwarded to this Government the tentative interim report of the Technical Committee received by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission inform us that they are arranging for further investigations and have banned publication of the interim communication. When a communication is received by this Government and made available for publication, it will certainly be placed on the table of the House."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—" May I know when this report was communicated to this Government and whether the Technical Committee which made the report called it tentative?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" The Technical Committee did not send us any report. The Planning Commission sent it to us with a demi-official letter stating that this so-called report was being sent for further examination. It was marked confidential."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—" May I know, while perusing the report which was sent along with the demi-official letter, whether the Government noted anywhere that the Technical Committee called it an interim report or a tentative report?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" I might mention to the hon. Member that I have not yet seen the report. It was a letter from the Planning Commission which was dealt with by the Government. The matter itself was and